GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4874
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EXECUTION OF MANGALORE-BANGALORE PIPELINE THROUGH PETRONET
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Petronet is executing the Mangalore-Bangalore pipeline through its sister companies;

(b) if so, whether the pipeline completion is being delayed due to various demands made by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the pending demands of HPCL;

(d) whether such delays are pushing up the cost of the project and whether the Government have examined the management ethos of HPCL in all such matters; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to revamp the administrative management of HPCL?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Petronet India Limited is executing Mangalore-Bangalore pipeline through its joint venture company viz. Petronet MHB Limited.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Does not arise in view of (b) above.